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[54] **LIPID POWDER HAVING CROSS-LINKED COATING THEREON AND PROCESS FOR PREPARING SAME**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A lipid powder having a cross-linked coating thereon comprises a core lipid powder and a water-soluble coating agent coating the core lipid powder. The water-soluble coating agent contains cross-linked protein. A process for preparing lipid powders each having a cross-linked coating thereon comprises the steps of emulsifying lipid and a water-soluble coating agent containing protein to obtain an emulsion, adding a cross-linking agent for the protein the the emulsion to thereby cross-link the protein, atomizing and drying the emulsion containing the cross-linked protein to terminate the cross-linking reaction and to obtain lipid powders each coated with the water-soluble coating agent, and cooling the coated lipid powders.

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